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Strathcona Public Schools

Report for February 1908.

Fourth Street East.

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I.A.	43	30 70	71 39
I.B.	43	34 10	79 30
I.C.	40	34 53	86 32
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III.	49	39 77	81 16
V.	29	26 90	92 76

Second Street West

I.A.	45	37 95	84 33
I.B.	48	42 87	89 31
I.C.	51	44 12	86 51
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V.	40	33 57	84 93

High School.

VI. VII.	61	58 97	96 67
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HONOR ROLL.

Fourth Street East.

Standard I. A.—Alphrey Wingrove, Lily McMenomy, Deborah Stevens, Viola Powers, Hubert Werner, Robert Werner.

Attendance.

Standard I. B.—Marion Richards, George Kelly, Colin Fraser, Carman Perry Hardy, Dick Benson, Sydney, Dodd, David Marsh, Helen Cosar, Orville Wilson, Mary Thompson, Flora McHardy, Lydia Penko.

Progress in Studies.

Sadie Marsh, Helen Cosar, Gladys Fraser, Gertrude McMenomy, Lily Orville Wilson, Percy Hardy, Lizzy Rucius, Sydney Dodd, Mayo Thompson.

Attendance.

Standard II. A.—Jack Weir, Charlie Remas, Russel Hubbert, Harry Thompson, Harvey Richards, Kathleen Dickson.

Progress in Studies.

Lang Chapman, Gay Kucius, Allan Fraser, Bertie Douglas, Nina Patterson, Edith Patterson, Arthur Fraser.

Attendance.

Standard III.—Ruth Kucius, Maude Reynolds, Mabel McMenomy, Fred Huber, Elsie New, Frank Hewitt, Clifford Bradshaw, Clarence Wilcock, Arno Wilcock, Charles McKenzie.

Progress in Studies.

Mabel McMenomy, Olive Wells, Marian Rowley, Lorne Campbell, Helen Miller, George Lavell, Clarence Wilcock, Harvey McKenzie, Arno Wilcock, Daisy Huber, Lisa Carl.

Attendance.

Standard I.C.—Gertrude McMenomy, George Kelly, Colin Fraser, Carman Lean, Herbert Connor, Herman Riske, Leam, Herbert Connor, Herman Riske, Hattie Riske, Robert Ratke.

Progress in Studies.

Horace Warren, Arthur Chapman, Carman Wilson, Alfred Maclean, Wes Sheppard, Amy Riske, Watson Fowler, Dorla Nettles, Herman Riske, Hattie Riske, Herbert Connor.

Attendance.

Standard V.—Justine Burwash, Arthur Best, Willie Fowler, Helen Hotson, Karyl Miller, Jean McHardy, Otto Reeder, Eric Weir, Mayfield Dixon, Willie Humble.

Progress in Studies.

Jeon McChellan, Arthur Best, Walter Rucius, Willie Fowler, Herbert Connor, Amy Miller, Harry Heisel, Jessie Burger, Helen Hotson, Gwyneth Tuttle.

Attendance.

Standard I.A.—Bobby McLeod, Charlie Volland, Arnold Thompson, Mary Moeller, Lena Gunkle, Lorna Samson, Pearl King, Bertha Maadi, George Wilson, Elva Varum, Sammy Weir, Lydia Gunkle, Jimmy McLeod, Elsie McCombs.

Progress in Studies.

May Hinson, Willie Landals, George Wilson, Charles Volland, Lorna Samson, Katie Mouch, Pearl King, Elsie McCombs, Mummy McLeod.

Attendance.

Standard I.B.—Ella Gillison, George

g Dixon, Alvin Mellon, Sara Entores, Willie Entores, Anne Murray, James Rowing, Floyd Quingley, Mike Maadi, Bertha Moeller, Edna Roth, Archie Wright, Arthur Ross, Leslie Smith, Gerald Day, Rollie Quingley, Harvey Carmichael, Fred Moeller, Helena M. Ho, Alex Ewing, Bobby Hallett, Kera Wensel.

Progress in Studies.

Mike Maadi, Archie Wright, Floyd Quingley, Ella Collins, Gerald Day, Edna Roth, Leslie Smith, Jennie Jackson, Harvey Carmichael, George Davies, Rosa Wensel, Fred Moeller.

Attendance.

Standard I.C.—Jack McChellan, Cecil Clark, Sydney Wright, Mollie Reid, May Mildred Richards, Allan Smith, Esther Ross, Edward Hase, Clement Joyce, Willie MacKinnon, Stullaley, Myrtle, Barker, Hilda Alton.

Progress in Studies.

Jeannette Reid, Allan Smith, Earl Emery, Mildred Scott, Thomas Ewing, Mildred Richards, Stella Hays, Bertie Robinson, George Carr.

Attendance.

Standard II.—Henry Roth, Eddie McLean, Robbie Blisset, Jim McLeod, Dan Varum, Maroon Landals, Vivian Merrill, Edna Hase, Gladys Vogt, Ida McKenzie, Phyllis McLeod.

Progress in Studies.

Henry Roth, Hilda Burger, Edna Hase, Vivian Merrill, Marjorie Clark, Rita Vincent, Myrtle Madill, Dan Varum, Maroon Landals, Willie Clark, Grace Duncan, Isabel Mann, Ida McKenzie.

Attendance.

Standard III.—Marjory Spier, Norman McChellan, Eva Dixon, Bernet, Fawcett, Stanley Alton, Joseph Kibbee, Lillian Lendrum, Amy Melrose, Margaret Boyce, Frank Madill, Winnie Annable, Chalmers MacKinnon, John Carmichael, Ruby Boyer, Olive Murray, John Munro, Harold Armstrong, Harvey Baker, Annie McLeod.

Progress in Studies.

Arthur Davies, Herbie Baxter, Fred Kaller, Stanley Alton, Vincent Roth, James Robinson, Meta Robinson, Frank Fowler, Chalmers MacKinnon, Ruby Boyer.

Attendance.

Standard IV.—Laura Armstrong, Mary Burkholder, George Gibson, Frank Higgins, Willie McIntyre, Jennie Swartz, Ella Wilson, Clarence Hase, D. R. Grant, Floyd Kelly, Gladys Powers.

Progress in Studies.

Mabel McCheney, Olive Lynn, Urvilla Brown, Mordock McChellan, Lilie Shaw, James Bell, Lila Richards, Floyd Kelly, Dorla Emery, Laura Armstrong.

Attendance.

Standard V.—James Murray, Pearl Blisset, Elsie McCombs, Norman McHardy, Annie McHardy, Myrtle Annable, Donald Macdonald.

Progress in Studies.

Norman McHardy, Pearl Blisset, John Annable, Minnie Hewitt, Annie Ross-Jack Kennedy, Lizzie Crowthers, Myrtle Annable, Georgina Mc Master, Oma Bradshaw, May Atkins.

Attendance.

ALLEGED B. C. BIGAMIST.

Victoria, B. C. March 19.—An alleged bigamy case has been developed in the little town of Duncan, forty miles from here. One Brownwell, a rancher, lives with a woman he calls his housekeeper, while the wife he is domiciled in Boston ten years ago, is a dressmaker four miles from here, picking up his third party in Nova Scotia and coming on to Duncan. The first wife is suing for alimony which will undoubtedly develop into bigamy proceedings.

Strathcona University

Senate For The University of Alberta

Mr. Justice Stuart, B. A. Chancellor, Calgary.

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Hon. A. C. Rutherford, B. A., B. C. L., L. L. D., Minister of Education, Strathcona.

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Hockey

BANKERS PLAYED A DRAW.

Two games of hockey were to have been played at the covered rink last evening the first between the bankers of Edmonton and Strathcona respectively, but the girls disappointed their agency, apparently by failing to put in an appearance. The bankers, however, were on hand at the appointed time, and some rattling good hockey was seen. At half time Strathcona had a balance of two goals in their favor, the score being 3 to 1, and it looked like a victory for them, but apparently they had made an over-throw on their strength, for after the resumption of hostilities the Edmonton boys placed three more tallies to their credit, and made it 4 to 4. It was agreed to play five minutes extra each way, and this was done with out setting the question of supremacy for each team score another goal, and the game was called a draw.

The teams lined up as follows:

Strathcona	Edmonton
Hinton	Anderson
McAlpin	McLean
Saddaby	Casselman
Pattin	Mann
R. Lynn	Gifford
Parsons	McLeod
Laidlaw	Norton

Another game has been arranged to take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the price of admission will be reduced to 15c.

Correspondence

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

We have received the following letter from Mr. E. L. Richardson, Manager of the Dominion Exhibition to be held in Calgary this year—

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Dear Sir:—

I notice in your issue dated Friday, March 13, under the heading "Current Comment," you were discussing the Twin City's proposed exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition. I am very sorry indeed that you expressed yourself as you did, without learning something of the facts of the case, as I am sure you would not mislead your readers intentionally. In the first place, I may say that I have not asked the Calgary district to make any exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition, as I consider that as the Exhibition was going to be at Calgary, it would not be in good taste for the Calgary people to make an exhibit which would compete against the other portions of the province but that Calgary would have a better chance of winning a prize than any other district, but for the reason that I felt that the opportunity should be given to other districts to advertise their resources at the Dominion Exhibition, and as the fair was being held at Calgary, the Calgary district should not seek to gain additional publicity in this way. I may state that the idea I had in mind in organizing the district exhibit feature of the Dominion Exhibition, was that the districts which visitors to the fair might not have a chance of seeing personally, could show their products or call attention to their particular part of the province. In this way, and I am glad to be able to state that the various districts are taking the matter up in earnest, and as a result, visitors to the fair will have a pretty good idea of what can be produced in the various portions of our fair province.

Regarding the allotment of space, I may state that the frontage of 23 feet has been allotted for the Twin City exhibit, and only 10 feet allotted to the Glacis district. We have between 30 to 40 district exhibits already booked, which makes it impossible for us to give a very large frontage space to each district, and if I had allotted the amount of space asked for by each district, the large building which we have placed at the disposal of the district exhibits, which 160 x 80 feet, containing six rows of exhibits, would have been all disposed of before half the applications were received. As all districts are competing for the same prizes, they should certainly be given an equal chance to win. Edmonton and Strathcona, by combining in one exhibit, are therefore receiving double space, and I may state that this space is practically as large as the space utilized at the Toronto Exhibition this year by Alberta Government. As I have had charge of the Alberta Government Exhibits for the past three years, I have a pretty good idea of what space is necessary to make a creditable exhibit, and I may say that at Toronto this last year, although we only had about two weeks to prepare an exhibit before leaving for the east, we succeeded in securing the silver medal at Canada's largest exhibition, against exhibitors who had three times the amount of space.

I very much regretted the statement made in the article referred to, and in particular your reference to the Twin City getting a square deal. I am sure that you will see by the above that you will be seeing careful in our arrangements regarding these district exhibits, so that every district will get a square deal. From present appearances, it would appear that Strathcona and Edmonton joint exhibits, and the Lethbridge and Raymond districts who are thinking of combining, so that they can utilize their space together, would make a particularly good show for your readers, and also the court's recommendation for joint exhibits, so that they can utilize their space together, would make a particularly good show for your readers, and also the court's recommendation for joint exhibits, so that they can utilize their space together, would make a particularly good show for your readers.

I trust that you will be able to see personally at the exhibition and I am sure you will be very much interested in the exhibits.

Yours very truly,

E. L. RICHARDSON

Manager.

ARMED FEMALE ROBBER.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The first Senate of the University has been created. We would have preferred had we been able to say that but only one third of the members had this distinction the others having been appointed by the government. We fancy the appointments will be regarded with pretty general satisfaction. Mr. Justice Stuart of Calgary has been appointed Chancellor and may be relied upon to fill the highest mental honor which the Province can offer with scholarly dignity and to the greatest good of higher education in the West. Of the elected members Strathcona will take particular satisfaction in the honor done to Mr. R. S. Irvine, Principal of the City Schools. A similar honor to Mr. McCaig the Edmonton school superintendent is appropriate. Deputy Minister of Agriculture Harcourt will also be a most useful member of the Senate while the fact that Dr. Ferris of Edmonton and Dr. Kennedy of MacLeod have commanded the suffrages of the graduates is sufficient guarantee of their suitability. Of the nominated members mention may be made of Justice Beck, Principle Riddell, of Alberta College, Mayor McDougall, of Edmonton and P. J. Nolan the well-known Calgary King's Counsel.

To our issue of yesterday we published a letter from "Citizen" with regard to the alleged locking of the doors of certain of our public schools. We have had a call from a member of the school board and telephonic communication from the school officials and the statements in the letter are emphatically denied.

We publish elsewhere a letter from Mr. E. L. Richardson Manager of the Dominion Exhibition to be held at Calgary this year. Mr. Richardson takes the same view as the Calgary press that our comment was unfair. We should be sorry to foster in any way district ill-feeling. We cannot however, rid ourselves of the idea that to treat the Capital on exactly the same footing as every other city in the Province is scarcely fair. Suppose now the Dominion Fair was being held at Regina and some of our local Associations as for instance East Clover Bar Farmers Association which represents one of the first agricultural districts in the Province were to apply for space. We have no manner of doubt that if they were allotted a space identical with that of Calgary a most indignant cry would go up from the public and the press of that city. This is the whole pith of our protest. We consider that population and importance entitled the Twin Cities to preferential treatment.

FAIRBANKS MINERS STILL RIOTING

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 18.—Members of the Western Federation of Miners engaged in a riot today. They threatened men going out on the train to the creeks to work and prevented railroad men from loading baggage on the train. Louis Best fired four shots at Deputy Phil North, who returned the fire, but no one was injured except a number of Federatians who were clubbed.

Tom Steffens, organizer and leader of the Western Federation, W. E. Priesley, leader of the miners' paper and Frank Cullen, secretary of the local union, were arrested for harboring prisoners in union headquarters after the shooting.

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Gibbs, Wainwright and the stranger sat alone in the long lounge-room. The door was closed, and no one was within earshot save Thompson, Wainwright's secretary, who occasionally entered the room to lay a despatch before his employer.

Had Alwyn Bennett been a little less idle, a little more interested in the affairs of business and politics, he could have had no difficulty in recognizing the third man in the party. The man was sufficiently unlike the two others and sufficiently remarkable in appearance to be remembered by any one who had ever seen him. He was a big man and a strong man, not strong with the thin-lipped, cold-blooded determination of Wainwright, but strong with the quick, polished way that was characteristic of Gibbs, but really after his own fashion a bigger man than either.

His face was heavy, coarse-grained and ruddy, his whole appearance radiated physical and mental force, sense and force of character, determination that delayed not for subtlety that sought its ends with the bludgeon rather than the rapier.

Such was Horgan, a man of the people, who had risen from the gutter until he now stood the undisputed political leader of a great city. From a ward politician he had become a city politician, the biggest political force in the State, and from political grater he had graduated into the ranks of high finance and was now co-workers with men of the stamp of Wainwright, gentlemen born, of aristocratic as well as plutocratic tendencies. In this process, Horgan had acquired a certain veneer, but it was never thick enough to cover for the man the stubbornness, energy and determination of which the man was composed, and it was prone to disappear suddenly at the first sign of opposition to anything that Horgan wished to do.

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"Mr. Gibbs is to handle the scheme on the floor of the Exchange. He is interested in it inasmuch as he is to have twenty-five per cent."

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Gibbs jumped to his feet. "A very good rule, indeed, Mr. Horgan," he said easily. "I'm glad to have met you."

Horgan did not trouble himself to answer Gibbs or acknowledge his courtesy, but turned impatiently to Wainwright, while the former made his exit.

"Well," he said, "I suppose you have seen to it that we will not be disturbed here. Now let's hear what the business is and why you have sent me to come out here."

Wainwright tapped on the table with his slim white fingers. "What are our chances at the coming election?"

"It's going to be a hard fight, but with plenty of money and the right man we will win. What has that got to do with it?"

"We'll get the right man," said Wainwright, moving closer to Horgan. "The point of it is just this: After the election the Borough Street Railway will apply to the City Council for a franchise for a line from the docks to the river by way of Union Street and Franklin Avenue."

"Huh!" said Horgan. "You own the City Surface Line, which is the Borough's rival; you want the franchise killed when it comes up before the aldermen?"

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Wainwright smiled wearily. "He's my private secretary," he said. "He has been with me for years. He's the only man I can trust. He was practically a boy when he started in to work for me. I've tried him out in different ways.

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ees of the two, the one crafty, calculating, actually subtle; the other heavy-jowled, stern, strong to brutality—these were not the faces of men who trifled away their time with jokes of this kind.

There was a long silence while Bennett stood without speaking, looking from one to the other.

Horigan broke the tension. He had the intuitive knowledge of the nature and feeling of others that belongs to every leader of men and that no amount of brutality or aggressiveness could wholly blunt. He could read Alwyn's face in its strength, simplicity and the quality of self-control that was the man's dominant characteristic. He pushed Alwyn into a chair.

"Sit down," he said, "take it easy. We'll tell you all about this. You know that we control this nomination."

Bennett sat down and lit the end from a cigar which Horigan had pressed into his hand. He had been doing a lot of thinking since his talk with Dallas that morning. He had been seeking in his mind for some avenue of usefulness, for some way in which he could show that he was something more than a rich man's son. This was the ideal chance perhaps—but could it be possible? It seemed too opportune, too good to be true.

"You don't explain why you want me," he said slowly.

"It's going to be a hard fight this year," said Horigan.

"Yes," said Alwyn, whose self-possession had fully returned. "A hard fight. You think that you have no chance and you have chosen me for your candidate. Other people would decline with thanks." He rose to his feet while Horigan regarded him with a good deal of interest visible on his heavy face.

"A knowledge of human nature was necessary in his business, and the fact that he did not generally mingle with young men of Alwyn's class did not prevent him from knowing their general characteristics and springs of action.

Nine out of ten, ninety-nine out of a hundred young men placed as this young man was, would have shown an alacrity for an honor of this sort. A feeling of flattered vanity would have prevented a cool consideration of what the offer meant. This was a young man of another sort, a horse of another color. Horigan liked the color and grunted.

"Mr. Horigan expects to win," put in Walveright persuasively.

"That's what I do," said Horigan emphatically. "But win or lose, it's a fine chance for a young man to show what he's made of. See what it is. Even if you lose you'll make a name for yourself. There's a big chance for you to win."

"I accept," said Alwyn suddenly. Then he turned and looked searchingly at the two men he faced. Some knowledge of their character, some vague premonition of what might be expected of him, made him speak again even while they were expressing their satisfaction at his acceptance.

"Look here, gentlemen," he said, "I am elected I keep my oath of office."

"Certainly you will," said Walveright, putting him on the arm.

"Don't make any mistake, gentlemen. I mean that. If elected I shall keep my oath of office."

Horigan slapped him on the back. "Sure you will," he said. "Sure you will."

There were times when Horigan permitted himself the luxury of a sardonic grin. One of these times occurred when he turned away from Bennett to look for his hat. He had seen young men who were in earnest before. There was some force and character to this young Bennett. He came of good stock. His father had been a force in the party. But Horigan understood the handling of strong men as well as weaklings. It was his vocation?

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